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POLITICAL MATTERS

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SUBJECT VARIOUS SECURITY INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING JULY 1975.

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SUMMARY: FOLLOWING IS A LIST [REDACTED] OF

VARIOUS SECURITY INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING 6-30 JULY 1975. THE LIST EXCLUDES THE PERIOD AROUND 26 JULY 1975, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF EVITA PERON. THE NUMEROUS INCIDENTS DURING THE 26 JULY PERIOD HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH SEPARATELY [REDACTED] MOST

OF THE INCIDENTS INVOLVE BOMB EXPLOSIONS, THEFT OF WEAPONS, SOME SHOOTINGS AND KILLING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA.

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THE LIST MENTIONS THE BOMB EXPLOSION ON 16 JULY 1975 NEAR THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY CHANCERY AND SUGGESTS THE PURPOSE WAS TO IMPEDE TRAFFIC BECAUSE OF THE DEBRIS. ON 20 JULY 1975 A POLICE INSPECTOR WAS SHOT FROM AN AUTOMOBILE AT AN INTERSECTION FREQUENTLY TRAVELLED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING ARE VARIOUS SECURITY INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED PRIMARILY IN THE GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA OVER THE PERIOD 6-30 JULY 1975.

THE NUMEROUS INCIDENTS AROUND THE PERIOD OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF EVITA ~~PERON~~ ON 26 JULY 1975 HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH SEPARATELY AND ARE NOT INCLUDED AMONG THE ITEMS BELOW.

A. 6 JULY 1975: PROPAGANDA OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) AND THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY (PRT) WAS FOUND IN BERAZATEGUI; MACHINERY WAS SET ON FIRE AT THE "TECHNIT" COMPANY IN QUILMES.

B. 7 JULY 1975: BOMB EXPLOSION AT AN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY IN QUILMES; BOMBING OF A FIRM IN LA PLATA BY, ACCORDING TO PROPAGANDA, THE ERP AND THE PRT; THREAT ON THE LIFE OF AN AUTO MECHANIC IN TUCUMAN FOR ACCEPTING WORK FROM THE MILITARY; BOMB

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EXPLOSION IN CASTELAR OF THE HOME OF AN EMPLOYEE OF AN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY; BOMB EXPLOSION IN MORENO OF THE HOME OF AN EMPLOYEE OF AN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY.

C. 8 JULY 1975: THEFT AT THE AIRPORT IN JUJUY OF 80,000 LITERS OF JP-1 HELICOPTER FUEL; DISCOVERY OF TWO BODIES IN A CAR IN THE CAPITAL; THEFT OF A WEAPON FROM A GUARD IN BAHIA BLANCA; SHOOTING AT THE "UNIDAD BASICA 82 COMANDO EVITA" IN MORON.

D. 9 JULY 1975: SHOOTING AT A POLICE STATION IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL; SHOOTING AT THE FREJULI OFFICES IN RIO NEGRO; DISCOVERY OF TWO UNIDENTIFIED BODIES COVERED WITH LIME IN A CAR IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

E. 10 JULY 1975: THEFT OF WEAPONS FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IN TEMPERLEY.

F. 11 JULY 1975: DISCOVERY OF TWO BODIES COVERED WITH LIME IN A CAR IN PILAR; ARMED MEMBERS OF THE ERP TRAVELLING IN SEVERAL CARS DROVE THROUGH THE SHIPYARDS OF ENSENADA DISTRIBUTING PROPAGANDA; THEFT OF WEAPONS AND A TYPEWRITER AT A COMPANY IN SAN JUSTO; BOMB EXPLOSION BY THE ERP, ACCORDING TO PROPAGANDA, AT A HOME IN TUCUMAN; THEFT OF WEAPONS FROM A CAR IN SAN MARTIN.

G. 12 JULY 1975: THEFT OF A WEAPON FROM AN INDIVIDUAL

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IN SAN MARTIN; THEFT OF A WEAPON FROM A POLICE OFFICIAL AT THE DOOR OF HIS HOME IN VILLA GARCIA; BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE HOME OF JOSE TOMAS ~~to~~ U A L A, VICE RECTOR OF THE COLEGIO NACIONAL; BOMB EXPLOSION AT A BAKERY IN MAR DEL PLATA; FIRING ATTACK ON A POLICE AGENT FROM A MOVING VEHICLE IN SAN MARTIN CAUSING A LEG INJURY; BOMB EXPLOSION AT A COMPANY IN TRES DE FEBRERO; ROBBERY BY THE ERP, ACCORDING TO PROPAGANDA, OF A SUPERMARKET IN THE CAPITAL OF ABOUT THE EQUIVALENT OF U.S. \$1,500.00; THREAT ON THE LIVES OF LEADERS OF THE SOAP UNION IN AVELLANDO; THEFT OF A WEAPON FROM A POLICE AGENT IN LA PLATA; ARREST OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE CAPITAL FOR POSSESSION OF ERP PRINTED MATTER. APG

H. 13 JULY 1975: BOMB EXPLOSION BY THE ERP, ACCORDING TO PROPAGANDA, AT THE HOME OF AN OFFICIAL OF LA PLATA; THREE BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN A SUPERMARKET IN CORDOBA.

I. 14 JULY 1975: BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE HOME IN LA PLATA OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT PETROLEUM COMPANY; RAID ON AN APARTMENT BUILDING IN CORDOBA WHERE WEAPONS AND MATERIEL OF THE MONTONEROS WERE DISCOVERED; BOMB EXPLOSION IN BERISCO; BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE EXECUTIVE RECREATION ROOM OF A COMPANY IN LA PLATA; ANOTHER BOMB WAS EXPLODED AT THE HOME OF AN EXECUTIVE OF THE SAME

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COMPANY; THREE BOMB EXPLOSIONS, BELIEVED TO BE BY THE MONTONEROS, OF A BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SAN JUAN OF THE FEDERAL POLICE; SHOOTING OF A POLICE STATION IN FLORENCIO VARELA WITH ERP PROPAGANDA LEFT BEHIND; BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE HOME OF A LEFTIST LAWYER IN MAR DEL PLATA; THEFT OF A CAR IN LANUS OF A PERSONAL BODYGUARD OF PRESIDENT MARIA ESTELA MARTINEZ DE PERON. IN SIDE THE CAR WERE FOUR "UZI" SUBMACHINE GUNS; DISCOVERY OF A BOMB INSIDE THE ENGINEERING FACULTY AT CORDOBA. MURDER OF THE INTENDANT OF LA PLATA; THEFT OF A CAR AND A WEAPON IN BERNAL OF AN AIR FORCE OFFICER.

J. 15 JULY 1975: ERP PROPAGANDA WAS LEFT AT THE TRAIN STATION IN ESCOBAR.

K. 16 JULY 1975: TWO BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL, ONE AT MAIPU 341 AND ONE AT LAPRIDA 945. THE PURPOSE OF BOTH BOMBINGS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TO IMPEDE TRAFFIC BECAUSE OF THE DEBRIS IN THE STREETS. <sup>EO25x1</sup> [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE MAIPU EXPLOSION OCCURRED AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE EMBASSY CHANCERY, [REDACTED]

THERE WERE FOUR BOMBINGS THE NIGHT OF 16 JULY IN THE CAPITAL AND [REDACTED] BELIEVED THEY WERE CARRIED OUT BY MONTONEROS. [REDACTED] DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE

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MAIPU EXPLOSION WAS MEANT AS A THREAT TO THE U.S. MISSION.)

L. 19 JULY 1975: ARREST OF 149 PERSONS FROM A HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CORDOBA WHO WERE ALL LATER FREED ON ORDERS OF THE POLICE CHIEF.

M. 20 JULY 1975: THEFT OF A WEAPON FROM A POLICE OFFICER IN LOMAS DE ZAMORA; BOMB EXPLOSION AT A HOME IN SAN MARTIN; BOMB EXPLOSION AT AN APARTMENT BUILDING IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL; BOMB EXPLOSION AT A HOSPITAL IN CORDOBA; MURDERED BODY FOUND IN A CAR IN SAN JUAN; MONTONERO PROPAGANDA BOMBS WERE EXPLODED IN RIO NEGRO. SHOOTING FROM AN AUTOMOBILE AT A POLICE INSPECTOR AT THE CORNER OF MAIPU AND LIBERTADOR STREETS IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THIS IS A BUSY INTERSECTION FREQUENTLY TRAVELLED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL.)

N. 30 JULY 1975: BOMB EXPLOSION AT A COMPANY IN ROSARIO; BOMB EXPLOSION AT A HOME IN ROSARIO; BOMB EXPLOSION AT A SHOE STORE IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL; DISTRIBUTION OF MONTONERO PROPAGANDA IN MAR DEL PLATA; VARIOUS BOMB EXPLOSIONS THROUGHOUT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL AND IN THE GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA; DISTRIBUTION PRT PROPAGANDA IN TUCUMAN.

2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: BY THE NATURE OF THESE INCIDENTS,

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY WERE NOT ALL CARRIED OUT BY

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LEFTIST, SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, BUT CAN PROBABLY ALSO BE  
ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT AND RIGHTIST SECTORS, LABOR/  
MANAGEMENT DISPUTES AND PERSONAL MOTIVATIONS.)

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SUBJECT OPERATION BY THE SECURITY FORCES AGAINST MEMBERS OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP)

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COMMENT:

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RECEIVED THE NAMES OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY  
ARMY (ERP) WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF VARIOUS COMPANIES IN ARGENTINA.  
AN OPERATION TO PICK UP AS MANY OF THESE ERP PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE

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WAS TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO BEGIN LATE JULY 1975.)

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2. [REDACTED] THE POLICE [REDACTED] *ARG*

[REDACTED] AND RAIDED THE HOME OF JORGE

*\* P O G G I O L I*, WHO WAS LAID OFF FROM HIS JOB WITH AN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY TWO WEEKS EARLIER, THE POLICE ARRESTED POGGIOLI AND CONFISCATED AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF ERP MATERIAL, INCLUDING WEAPONS. AMONG THE MATERIAL WAS A TARGET ASSESSMENT IN THE FORM OF A SEALED REPORT CONCERNING B A D U A N (FNU), A MEDIUM-LEVEL POLICE OFFICER. THE ASSESSMENT NOTED BADUAN'S PATTERN OF MOVEMENT, DESCRIPTIONS OF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, DATA REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF HIS HOME, ETC. THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION ON BADUAN WAS REVEALED IN THE REPORT TO BE "CESAR".

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ARRESTED.

BOTH "CESAR" AND HIS WIFE WERE

4. [REDACTED]

THE POLICE DETERMINED

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THAT THE INFORMATION IN THE ASSESSMENT ON OFFICER BADUAN WAS ONLY KNOWN TO "CESAR" AND HIS WIFE; NEITHER POGGIOLI NOR ANY OTHER ERP MEMBER HAD EVER READ THE ASSESSMENT NOR KNEW THAT BADUAN WAS BEING SET UP AS AN ERP TARGET. <sup>{SIC}</sup> THEREFORE, AS FAR AS THE POLICE WERE CONCERNED "CESAR" AND HIS WIFE HAD TO BE KILLED OR BADUAN'S LIFE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE IN JEOPARDY. ORDERS TO KILL THE COUPLE WERE TO BE CARRIED OUT ON 2 AUGUST 1975. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE LIFE OF POGGIOLI WOULD BE SPARED AS HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT BADUAN.

5. THE POLICE ARE NOW DELAYING FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN AGAINST ERP MEMBERS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE ARE ANY REPERCUSSIONS FROM THE POGGIOLI/"CESAR" INCIDENT. ALTHOUGH THE POLICE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE ALL POLICE OPERATIONS LEGAL, THE DECISION TO KILL "CESAR" AND HIS WIFE WAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO SAVE THE LIFE OF BADUAN. WITHIN THE POLICE THERE IS UNEASINESS AS TO WHO ELSE AMONG THEM MAY BE A TARGET OF THE ERP.

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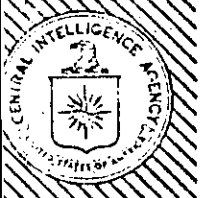
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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: ~~SPLIT~~ BETWEEN THE MONTONEROS AND THE  
REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES (FAR); TALKS  
OF POSSIBLE UNITY BETWEEN THE FAR AND  
THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP)

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1. THE COALITION WHICH WAS FORMED IN 1973  
OF THE MONTONEROS AND THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED  
FORCES (FAR) UNDER THE MONTONERO NAME HAS BROKEN  
UP OVER A DISAGREEMENT AS TO THE EMPHASIS WHICH  
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MILITANT ACTIONS. MARIO

FIRME NICH, COMMANDER OF THE MONTONEROS,  
ACKNOWLEDGES THE NEED FOR ARMED OPERATIONS ON  
OCCASION, BUT FOR THE MOST PART FIRME NICH BELIEVES  
THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S OBJECTIVES CAN BEST BE  
REALIZED BY WORKING THROUGH LEGAL POLITICAL  
INSTITUTIONS. JORGE ROBERTO QUIETO, COMMANDER  
OF THE FAR, HAS IN THE PAST REPRESENTED THE MORE  
MILITANT ELEMENT OF THE MONTONERO/FAR RELATIONSHIP,  
AND GRADUALLY QUIETO HAS BEEN TRYING TO ASSUME  
ENTIRE CONTROL OF THE MONTONERO/FAR TERRORIST  
CAPABILITY. IT WAS ESSENTIALLY THE FAR APPARAT  
OF THE COALITION WHICH CARRIED OUT THE ATTACK IN

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CORDOBA 10 JULY 1975. LARGELY TO PROVE THAT THE MILITANT ELEMENT OF THE THE MONTONEROS WAS STILL VIABLE, FIRMENICH APPROVED MANY OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT OVER THE PERIOD AROUND 26 JULY 1975, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF EVITA P E R O N.

2. FIRMENICH AND QUIETO TRIED TO KEEP THEIR DIFFERENCES QUIET IN THE INTEREST OF MAINTAINING UNITY WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. THE CONFLICT, HOWEVER, RECENTLY CAME TO A HEAD WHEN FERNANDO

~~XV A C A I N A R V A J A~~, A MORE MILITANT MEMBER OF THE COALITION, LAUNCHED A TERRORIST OPERATION IN LA PLATA IN OPEN DISOBEDIENCE OF THE MILITARY OBJECTIVES OF FIRMENICH BUT WITH AT LEAST THE TACIT APPROVAL OF QUIETO. VACA NARVAJA'S OPERATION LED TO TALKS AMONG THE MONTONERO/FAR LEADERSHIP WITH THE RESULTANT BREAKUP OF THE COALITION.

3. TERMS OF THE BREAK HAVE BEEN AGREED TO. THE MONTONEROS WILL RETAIN THEIR NAME AND WILL SPLIT 50-50 WITH THE FAR ALL OF THE MONEY WHICH HAS BEEN OBTAINED IN ARMED ACTIONS. THE MONTONEROS WILL

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KEEP EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE LOGISTICAL ITEMS; THE FAR GETTING THE REMAINING TWENTY PER CENT. IN ADDITION, ALTHOUGH THE FAR DID THE ACTUAL KIDNAPPING OF FINANCIER CHARLES L O C K W O O D ON 31 JULY 1975, THE MONTONEROS WILL KEEP LOCKWOOD AND ANY RANSOM COLLECTED. THE FAR IS TAKING AWAY SOME THREE HUNDRED COMBATANTS, A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER, BUT WELL TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED. THE MONTONEROS STILL HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF CARRYING OUT TERRORIST OPERATIONS WHEN THIS RECOURSE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ADVISABLE.

4. QUIETO IS NOW ENGAGED IN TALKS TO JOIN THE FAR WITH THE HARD-LINE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP).

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[REDACTED] COMMENT: WITH THE FAR NOW ON ITS OWN, AN INCREASE IN TERRORISM CAN BE EXPECTED. SHOULD THE FAR AND ERP JOIN FORCES, THE COMBINATION WOULD REPRESENT A PARTICULARLY FORMIDABLE TERRORIST SITUATION. ONE FACTOR WHICH MAY PREVENT THE UNION IS THE FACT THAT QUIETO IS A VERY CAPABLE LEADER WHO WOULD NOT WANT TO BE SUBORDINATE TO MARIO

S A N T U C H O, COMMANDER OF THE ERP. SANTUCHO

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IS A BRAVE AND CAPABLE MILITARY LEADER BUT POLITICALLY  
DOES NOT HAVE THE STATURE OF FIRMENICH.)

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SUBJECT : LOCATION [REDACTED] OF

AN UNDERGROUND JAIL OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY/22 AUGUST (ERP/22  
AUGUST) WHICH WAS USED TO HOLD  
KIDNAPED VICTIMS

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RECENTLY

*Argentina*

DETAINED THREE INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH THE  
~~PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY/22 AUGUST (ERP/22 AUGUST)~~,

A BREAKAWAY GROUP FROM THE ~~PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY~~

ARMY (ERP). THESE INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED INFORMATION

ON THE LOCATION OF A HOUSE WITH A SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED

UNDERGROUND CELL, CALLED A "PEOPLE'S CELL", WHICH HAS

BEEN USED TO KEEP KIDNAPPED VICTIMS.

2.

[REDACTED]

LOCATED IN A MIDDLE CLASS RESIDENTIAL AREA OF

HURLINGHAM IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. [REDACTED]

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THE HOUSE TO BE ABANDONED, ALTHOUGH PROPAGANDA

ATTRIBUTED TO THE ERP/22 AUGUST WAS IN EVIDENCE.

AFTER A THOROUGH SEARCH, [REDACTED]

LOCATED A TRAPDOOR UNDER THE CARPET. A LADDER FROM

THE TRAPDOOR LED DOWN A NARROW PASSAGE TO A TUNNEL

ABOUT TWO TO THREE METERS LONG. AT THE END OF A

TUNNEL WAS A CELL SOME THREE METERS ON EACH SIDE

AND TWO METERS HIGH WITH AN IRON GRATING DOOR. INSIDE

THE CELL WAS A COT AND TWO STOOLS, ONE WITH A TOILET

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SEAT, ON THE WALL THERE WAS A LIGHT AND A MEDICINE  
CABINET WITH A MIRROR, THERE WAS ALSO AN ELECTRIC  
HEATER ATTACHED TO A WALL AND A CRUDE UNIT CONSTRUCTED  
TO ALLOW FOR THE PASSAGE OF AIR, "ERP/22 AUGUST" WAS  
WRITTEN ON ONE WALL IN RED,

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3. [REDACTED] THIS

"PEOPLE'S CELL" EXISTED BUT DID NOT KNOW ITS

WHEREABOUTS, [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR IT SINCE

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*members of People's Revolutionary*

4. THE ERP/22 AUGUST PEOPLE DETAINED WERE NELSON

*Army/22 August*

~~EUSTQUIO BECERRA~~ RAUL BERNARDO ~~MORAGUI~~

AND GRACIELA ELENA ~~LOPRETE~~.

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COUNTRY ARGENTINA

SUBJECT

RECENT KIDNAPPINGS OF BUSINESSMEN CARRIED OUT BY THE  
PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY

1. [REDACTED] THE PEOPLE'S

REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) KIDNAPPED THE MANAGER (UNIDENTIFIED) OF THE  
 COMPANIA SUDAMERICANA DE SEGUROS IN EARLY JULY 1975. THE ERP SUBSEQUENTLY  
 ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ACTION. THE ERP  
 HAS ALSO KIDNAPPED SEVERAL OTHER BUSINESSMEN SINCE 1 JULY 1975.

[REDACTED] TO COVER LOSSES SUFFERED AS A 1975

RESULT OF GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AGAINST VARIOUS INSURGENT GROUPS, INCLUDING  
 THE ERP, OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

2. BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND RELATIVES OF THE VICTIMS ARE NOT

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OFFICIALLY ADMITTING THAT THE KIDNAPPINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN ORDER TO  
AVOID A REPETITION OF THE EXPERIENCE WHICH OCCURRED WITH THE BUNGE AND BORN  
COMPANY.

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COMMENT. THE LOCAL PRESS OF 11 JULY 1975 REPORTED THAT  
LARGE-SCALE COORDINATED TERRORIST ATTACKS BY THE MONTONEROS TOOK PLACE  
ON 10 JULY 1975 IN CORDOBA. DURING THE ACTIONS, THE MONTONEROS DISTRIBUTED  
LEAFLETS CALLING FOR THE OUSTER OF THE PRESIDENT,  
AS WELL AS THE REMOVAL OF ~~JOSE L O P E Z R E G A~~, FORMER *Argentina*  
SOCIAL WELFARE SECRETARY AND PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT.

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[REDACTED] THE POSSIBILITY OF A LARGE-SCALE TERRORIST OPERATION BY THE  
ERP AND THE MONTONEROS ON 15 JULY 1975. [REDACTED] THE  
OPERATION WAS TO INVOLVE ATTACKS IN THE INTERIOR, INCLUDING CORDOBA, AS  
A MEANS TO DIVERT THE SECURITY FORCES, AFTER WHICH ERP/MONTONERO SHOCK  
TROOPS WOULD MAKE ASSAULTS AGAINST RESIDENCES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
AND BUSINESSMEN IN THE CAPITAL.)

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SUBJECT ~~RECENT~~ BOMBINGS IN BUENOS AIRES

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1. DURING THE NIGHT OF 16 JULY 1975 FOUR  
SMALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WERE SEVERELY BOMBED  
IN VARIOUS AREAS OF BUENOS AIRES.

[redacted] HAVE NO DEFINITE INFORMATION AS  
TO WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS, WHICH WERE

[redacted] THE CHARACTERISTICS

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OF THE BOMBINGS, HOWEVER, LED [REDACTED]  
TO BELIEVE THAT THE ACTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT BY  
THE ~~MONTONEROS~~. *ARGENTINA* [REDACTED]  
RECEIVED REPORTS THAT THE MONTONEROS INTENDED TO  
USE THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT-LABOR CRISIS TO CREATE FURTHER  
PROBLEMS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

2. ONE OF THE BOMBINGS WAS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY  
AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY ON  
MAIPU STREET. NO ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVES THIS BOMBING WAS MEANT AS A THREAT  
OR ACTION AGAINST THE EMBASSY. THIS PARTICULAR  
BOMBING COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE TARGETTED STORE, AND  
WINDOWS WERE ALSO BROKEN IN NEARBY BUSINESSES ON  
BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS BOMBING WAS THE LEAST SEVERE OF THE  
FOUR. THERE IS NO INFORMATION AS TO WHY THESE  
PARTICULAR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WERE THE TARGETS  
FOR THE ATTACK. NO ONE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN  
INJURED.

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PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE BOMBINGS BECAUSE [REDACTED] THE  
ERP IS NOW ON THE DEFENSIVE AND IS ONLY ENGAGING IN  
KIDNAPPINGS IN ORDER TO RECOVER LOSSES SUFFERED BY  
PAST GOVERNMENT ACTIONS WHICH WEAKENED THE ERP.

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[REDACTED] COMMENT: WITH RESPECT TO OTHER  
RECENT TERRORIST OPERATIONS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A LETTER BOMB ARRIVED AT THE  
ARGENTINE SENATE ON 16 JULY 1975. IT EXPLODED  
DURING HANDLING BY A SENATE EMPLOYEE CAUSING HIM  
SERIOUS INJURIES. CONGRESSIONAL SPOKESMEN STATE  
THAT THE LETTER BOMB HAD BEEN SENT TO ITALO  
X LUDER, PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

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[REDACTED] LUDER HAD BEEN RECEIVING

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THREATS AGAINST HIS LIFE EVER SINCE HIS RECENT

ELECTION TO THE PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT POSITION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEGMENTS OF THE MILITARY [REDACTED] CONCERNED

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ABOUT THE ALLEGED CONTACTS WHICH LUDER, WHO IS NEXT  
IN LINE FOR THE PRESIDENCY, HAD WITH THE MONTONEROS  
DURING THE CAMPORA ADMINISTRATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] JOSE ~~X~~ L O P E Z ~~X~~ R E G A, WHO WAS

THEN MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND PRIVATE SECRETARY  
TO THE PRESIDENT, AND NORMA ~~X~~ K E N N E D Y, A FEMINIST  
LEADER AND SUPPORTER OF LOPEZ REGA AND THE PRESIDENT,

*Argentina*

[REDACTED] CONSIDERING A PUBLIC ATTACK AGAINST LUDER,

INCLUDING SPREADING RUMORS THAT HE IS JEWISH.)

[REDACTED]

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